

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-14 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-4, 6, 9-10 and 12-14 of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,629,056. The enclosed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) obviates this rejection.

Additionally, the Examiner rejected claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 11 recites "the information" without antecedent basis.

Applicant herein amends claim 11 to clarify "the information as" "measured weight loads," for which antecedent basis already exists in claim 10. The amendment obviates the objection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The application being otherwise free of other art, is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests such allowance.

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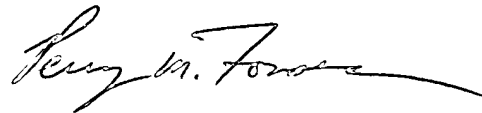
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